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In re Application of: )  
Roger S. CUBICCIOTTI ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned *NS/81A*  
Application Number: To Be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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For: MODIFIED PHYCOBILISOMES AND USES THEREFORE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/928,507, filed September 12, 1997, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, paragraph 1, please delete the first paragraph in its entirety and insert the following paragraph:

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--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/928,507, filed September 12, 1997; which is a continuation in part application of U.S. Application No. 08/600,359, filed February 13, 1996; which is a continuation in part application of U.S. Application No. 08/420,726, filed April 10, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,695,990).--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-10, 12-14, 16-21, 23-30, 32-42, and 56-58.

